

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

IBIS is a graphical language with a grammar, or a form of argument mapping. Applying IBIS requires a skill similar to the design of experiments (DOE). Jeffrey Conklin (<http://cognexus.org/id17.htm>) pioneered the application of graphical hypertext views for IBIS structures with the introduction of graphical IBIS or gIBIS. The strength of IBIS, according to Conklin, stems from three properties: (1) IBIS maps complex thinking into analytical structured diagrams, (2) IBIS exposes the questions that form the foundation of knowledge, and (3) IBIS diagrams are much easier to understand than other forms of information.